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How to Approach Unit 6 Assignment 1

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- Each assignment is made up of Tasks.
- You have Pass Tasks, Merit Tasks and Distinction Tasks.
- You must complete **ALL** pass tasks to achieve a **Pass**.
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How your Assignments are assessed

If you do not complete all PASS tasks, you have **NOT PASSED** the Assignment.

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You will get a single resubmission attempt to improve your mark.

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P1 Tasks – Purpose of Websites

- This is a brief introduction talking about:
- Web 2.0 Content based sites (e.g. BBC News).
- Product or Service based sites (e.g. Amazon or Ebay).
- The target audience of the site.
- The requirements of the site.

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P1 Tasks – Principles of Website Design 1

- This is all about looking at the principles of website design
- You need to compare TWO websites:
- You then need to look at how these websites have been designed
- You need to compare the designs

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P1 Tasks - Principles of Website Design 2

The choice of websites is **CRITICAL!**

You need to pick two sites that are similar in what they do

If necessary, you need to pick a section of each of those sites that is identical.

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For Example:

If you pick Sky vs the BBC

This is a **BAD IDEA!**

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The Sky website has: Sky News, Sky TV, Sky Shopping, Sky Sports.

The BBC website has: BBC News, BBC Sport, CBBC, iPlayer.

There is **TOO MUCH TO FOCUS ON** to be able to carry out an effective comparison.

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- Narrow your choices, for example:
- BBC Sport vs ITV Sport
- BBC News vs Sky News
- Arsenal FC homepage vs Liverpool FC homepage
- Zoopla vs Rightmove search result pages
- HMV vs Zaavi search result pages

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P1 Tasks - Principles of Website Design 6

- The rest of P1 follows the same principle:
- Explain the design feature you are looking at.
- Show it being used in site 1.
- Show it being used in site 2.
- Compare the use between site 1 and site 2.

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Class Task - Introduction

We are going to be using two websites as an example

We are going to look at the homepages of:

Oxford University

Cambridge University

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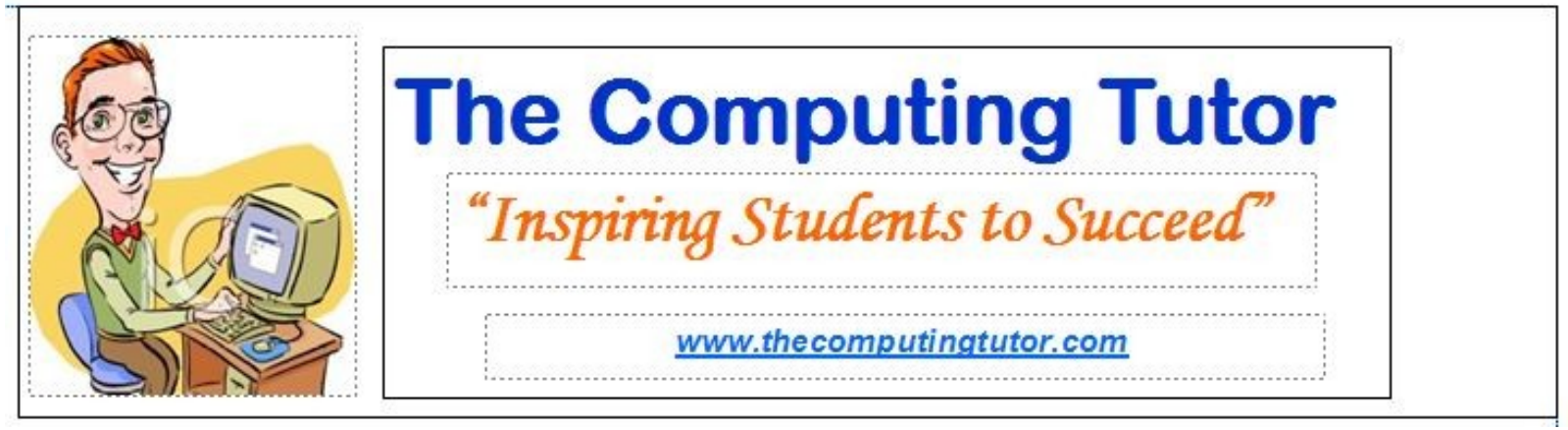

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